



## **Assistance Animal Roommate/Suitemate Agreement Contract**

Medaille College is committed to accommodating the needs of all students. This includes providing reasonable housing conditions for students with Assistance Animals. Assistance Animals are a category of animals that provide services to or complete tasks for an individual with a disability.

While meeting these accommodations, the College is committed to ensuring the safety of all students living in the residence halls. This contract is to officially inform you that your assigned roommate has been approved for an Assistance Animal. While the circumstances of this accommodation are confidential, and will not be disclosed, you do have the right to be informed that an Assistance Animal will be residing in your living area.

The owner of the Assistance Animal is fully responsible for the animal, including: care; cleaning; feeding; disposal of waste; sanitation; etc. If you do not feel comfortable living with an Assistance Animal, please inform the Office of Residence Life and you will be assigned to a different room.

By signing below, you agree to share your living area with an Assistance Animal. If, after signing this form, you change your mind or have concerns about continuing to live with the Assistance Animal you will contact your Resident Director as soon as possible. You can be relocated to a different room after signing this contract if the living arrangement is no longer working. We will make every attempt to relocate however this is dependent upon availability.

The type of Assistance Animal that will be living in residence is: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please initial:**

I agree to share my bedroom with an Assistance Animal Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to share my common living area with an Assistance Animal Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Room Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_